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10. [] Called Helen Lawson, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), concerning the 3 August breakfast briefing at Headquarters with Senator Bellmon's group and she said that the invitation had been extended to the following nine Senators: Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Marlow Cook (R., Ky.), Paul Fannin (R., Ariz.), Clifford Hansen (R., Wy.), Bob Packwood (R., Oreg.), William Roth (R., Del.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), Ted Stevens (R., Alas.), and Robert Taft (R., Ohio). She said she would call later to advise the number who were coming and those who would like to be furnished transportation from the Hill.

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11. [] Called Robert Vagley, House Education and Labor Committee staff, concerning the status of the minimum wage legislation, S.1861, to which the age discrimination provision is attached, and he said that Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.) is blocking the appointment of managers by the House to the conference committee and the House would have to move to a majority vote to overcome Erlenborn's objection. In response to my question, he strongly believes that the legislation would be dead if it was not acted upon before the Congress adjourns for the Republican Convention on 18 August.

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12. [] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called concerning a report in the Washington Post of 7 July regarding Cuban jailing of a U. S. pilot of a plane which had been high-jacked to Cuba. Characterizing such action by the Cubans as highly unusual, he asked if we had any information on the subject. I told Sourwine that this would appear to fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of State but that I would check and be back in touch. The request was passed on to [] CI Staff.

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15. [REDACTED] Robert Hull, Department of State, called in followup of my conversation with Knute Malmborg, Assistant Legal Adviser, concerning the age discrimination provision in the minimum wage legislation, S.1861. Hull said they were now convinced that they, too, had a problem and he said they would see what they could do to adopt a position and make it known to Chairman Hampton, Civil Service Commission. I outlined the course of action we intend to follow and gave him the language we would like inserted in the bill. He asked that I send him whatever material I could which may be helpful in formulation of the Department's position.

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16. [REDACTED] Evelyn Merrill, in the office of Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), called seeking the extension for [REDACTED] believed to be employed in our Summer Intern Program. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Merrill that [REDACTED] had applied for the program, but had never been employed. Mrs. Merrill expressed surprise and said she would appreciate receiving further details. I told her that I did not have this information, but that I would have someone call her back.

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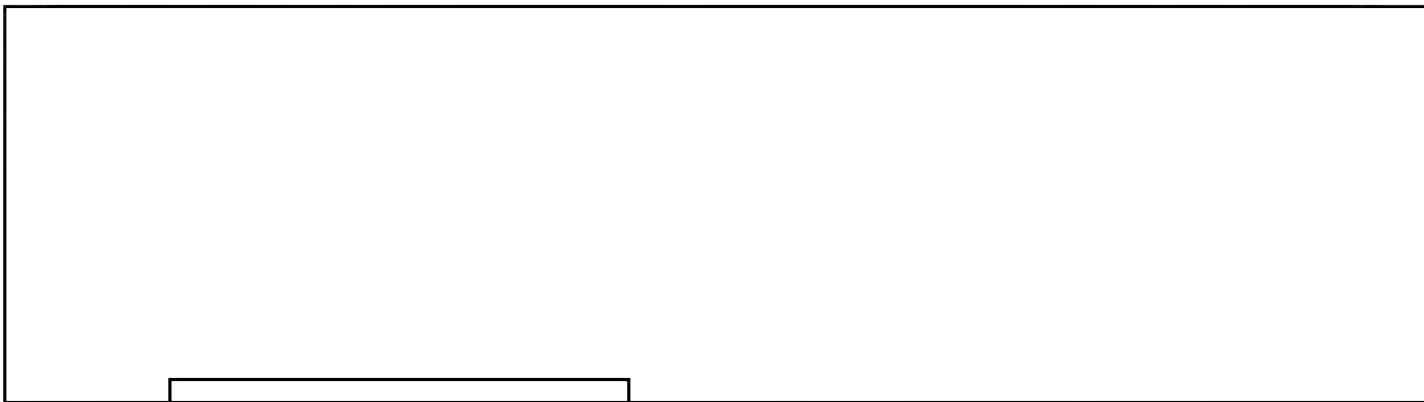
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25X1 4. [redacted] Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say that the Committee definitely does want a transcript made of the Director's 27 July briefing on SALT verification and I put him in touch with [redacted] to make the arrangements.

25X1 5. [redacted] John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say he had recently returned from a trip through Europe and the Middle East with Senator William Spong investigating illicit drug traffic. He said they had actually visited Germany, France, Turkey, Iran and the UK but were interested in the drug situation on a worldwide basis and would appreciate an Agency briefing in connection with the preparation of their report. He assured me he has Top Secret clearance. I told him I would be back in touch with him to set a date for a briefing, possibly Thursday.

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25X1 7. [redacted] Mr. Malmberg, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State, called on 14 July on referral from Mr. Hull to discuss the age discrimination provision in S. 1861 (Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1972). Malmberg agreed that the provision did not appear to be controlled by the terms in the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and that it would be well if we could obtain a specific amendment to preserve existing statutory authority concerning mandatory retirement, but he explained that the Department had certain problems in this connection. I suggested that the best approach might be to make our concerns known to Chairman Hampton, of the Civil Service Commission, with the idea that he could work out an adjustment in the language with the conferees, and Malmberg agreed.

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